

Taking the oath of governor at the particular moment when the people of Arkansas are doing some soul-searching about where the responsibility of state government ends and local government commences Francis Cherry faces a formidable and treacherous job.

Because the people themselves blow hot and cold. Only yesterday they had it all figured out that state taxes would pull virtually the whole load of the public schools and the public charity. Both the budgeting and the taxing were gladly relinquished to Little Rock — until we woke up to find that the welfare rolls in Hempstead county alone cost \$300,000 last year and the state had obviously over-committed itself on several major fronts.

The reversal of public opinion is now in full tide, exemplified by the growing realization that a major part of the public school obligation always did rest with the local community, and it was sheer buck-passing to try and wish it off on the state. Today we are conscious of the fact that real and personal property are tax sources which are reserved for local government — and if they aren't used fully and vigorously the schools and other local services needn't look to Little Rock to do a tax job for folks back home who won't.

This is the new fashion of public thought, but unless the people once and for all make up their mind and stand hitched to a long-range policy neither Governor Cherry nor anyone else can help them.

The assessing and tax laws at the county level have got to be overhauled and property made to carry its fair share of the public burden. If you want to know how far we have gone in letting property escape taxes I suggest that you compare the rise in insured property values the last 15 years against the rise in values as assessed for tax purposes — an incredible difference.

Arkansas' state government is already contributing a much higher percentage of the support of local government than the national average, and so the day is here when we've got to get tough and honest about county and district assessments. I don't claim to be any kind of prophet, but through the years this editor had ridiculed some of the starry-eyed educators who thought the federal government would come to their aid — and it's in the record that the U. S. never did. You know why. The federal government is just a crowd of senators and congressmen, and they're not going to send any school money down to Arkansas while their own people are footing 100 and 110 per cent tax assessments and our folks are getting by with 10 per cent.

Let's see this job through for once in our lives, get Cherry off the proverbial spot every new governor occupies — and put some certainty into Arkansas' uncertain school finances.

GOPs May Continue 4-Point Plan

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans may continue President Truman's Point Four program of technical economic assistance abroad, with some changes in operations methods and under a new name.

But Truman's budget proposal to spend two billion dollars in foreign economic aid in the year beginning next July 1 is likely to be subjected to close scrutiny and sharp pruning.

Four influential GOP senators said today in separate interviews they favor retention of the principle of Point Four, under which this nation furnishes technical advice and assistance to underdeveloped areas and does the groundwork for U. S. private investments. It now operates in 35 countries.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), a foreign relations committee member, told a reporter, "There should be some modifications in the program and we want to get rid of the name, but I think we Republicans will want to continue it."

Smith did not detail his objections to the name, which became popular after Truman outlined the program as the fourth point of a section of his 1949 inaugural address dealing with foreign policy.

Aged Negro Falls Dead in Local Depot

Adam Nelson, aged 74, a Negro resident of Ozan, fell dead in the Missouri Pacific Depot about 8:30 a.m. today while waiting for a bus.

The aged Negro simply fell out in the floor and died from a heart attack said Coroner Rufus Y. Hernon, Jr., following an examination.

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy, mild this afternoon tonight; colder north Wednesday afternoon.

Temperatures
High 64 Low 41

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NINE-TAILED CAT — Betty Blair poses with her nine-tailed cat at her home in Chicago. Betty has ribbons tied to the nine individual tails growing out of the animal's spine making them easier to spot. — NEA Telephoto

Jewish Doctors Are Arrested by Russians

'Plotting' Is Listed as Reason for the Purge

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today accused nine doctors, most of them Jews, of killing two top Russian leaders and plotting the deaths of others through faulty treatments.

An announcement said the doctors, now under arrest, "incorrectly diagnosed" the fatal illness of Andrei A. Zhdanov, leading Politburo member, and "reduced the life" of Alexander S. Scherbakov, head of the chief political administration of the Soviet Army.

Broadcast of the announcement sent thousands of Muscovites to newspaper stands to obtain more detail. One person, reading a newspaper posted on a wall, exclaimed: "The scoundrels!"

"Diry pigs," said another.

The announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, said others marked for death included War Minister Marshal Alexander W. Vasilevsky; Marshal Ivan S. Konev, commander in chief of Soviet ground forces, and his chief of staff, Gen. S. M. Shchitzenko; Marshal Leonid A. Gorovoy, who commanded Red armies in Finland during World War II, and Adm. G. I. Levenchuk, deputy Navy minister.

Leading military figures were the first targets, said Tass, "but arrest thwarted their villainous plan and the criminals failed to achieve their goal."

The nine doctors were identified as Professors M. S. Vovsi, V. N. Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, B. B. Kogan, P. I. Yegorov, A. I. Feldman, G. A. Ettinger, A. M. Drinshtein, and G. I. Mayorov.

Tass said they "criminally undermined" their patients' health "deliberately made incorrect diagnoses and then, by incorrect healing methods, destroyed them."

All were identified as "therapeutic doctors" except Drinshstein, who was described as a neuro-pathologist.

The press accounts said that Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan and Yegorov "turned out to be long-time agents of English intelligence." Others among the nine, they added, including Vovsi, Drinshtein, Feldman and Eglinger, were connected with the "international Jewish and bourgeois nationalist organization Joint."

This apparently was a reference to the Jewish Joint Distribution Agency, a Jewish aid organization that has sent millions of dollars to help European Jews, including those behind the Iron Curtain.

Tass said the doctors were "hired agents of imperialist intelligence" who received their instructions from "Joint."

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said this organization was "created by the American intelligence service allegedly for giving material assistance to Jews in other countries."

The press accounts claimed that instructions concerning "the destruction of the leading personnel of the Soviet Union" were sent from American headquarters of "Joint" through a Dr. Shimshon as much as would be produced by "yich" and "the well-known Jewish by burning 1,300 safety matches from end to end."

440 American Planes Smash Red Railways

By JAMES F. DONOVAN

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Justice Department went ahead with plans for criminal prosecution of the nation's major oil companies today after being rebuffed in efforts to substitute a civil anti-trust suit.

Attorney General James P. McGranery officially was awaiting from the oil companies to answer his offer to drop the criminal prosecution if they will voluntarily produce documents on which the government can base a civil suit against the alleged cartel.

But government attorneys said the compromise effort already had been stymied, at least for the time being.

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In most cases lightning jumps from a positive charged cloud to a negative charged earth, but it is sometimes the other way around

Suit Against Oil Firms Not to Be Dropped

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — When a man buys a new automobile today, his first worry as he slips in behind the steering wheel is:

"Where can I park it?"

This is becoming such a fretful task that many wise buyers now demand that the dealer guarantee to deliver the vehicle parked within half a mile of their home. Finding the second parking place is then up to the new owner — a haunting responsibility.

The parking problem has become the No. 1 vexation of our times. One day as I was waiting for a traffic light to change, I looked up and down the congested steets and wonderingly asked a cop:

"Where are all these people going?"

"They aren't going anywhere," he said sourly. "They're just crusing around looking for a place to park. See that car? It's been around the block five times in the last half hour."

People here in the big city who set out to drive to a friend's home often first have to locate a place to park their car, then taxi the rest of the way to their destination and back. Garage space costs up to \$75 a month and more. And it is so scarce that when a man drives strangers phone up his widow and say, "Did your dear late husband have his car in a garage anywhere? If so, I'll buy the car just to get the space."

In the tremendous housing development where I live, wives often come out and throw sandwiches to their husbands as they drive about hour after lonely hour, looking for a berth for the family's iron chariot.

The situation seems almost as bad in every hamlet across the nation. One motorist told me blithely this parking problem had become America's first line of defense against invasion.

"No invading force could really get very far," he said. "It's very difficult to keep rolling until you run out of gas. Then they

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"That was a wonderful idea. I never knew motoring could be such fun."

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Japan Issues Blunt Warning to Russia Against Sending Planes Over Jap Territory

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

TOKYO (AP) — Japan, irritated by "at least 20 or 30" violations of its borders, today warned Russia against sending warplanes over Japanese territory.

A Foreign Office spokesman said U.S. defense planes would shoot down intruders if necessary.

The U.S. had approved Japan's ultimatum in advance.

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Fair Enough

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Would Repeal

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Arkansas, I know this from first hand experience."

He declared that the solution has

two parts: "1. All property . . .

must be assessed and placed on the tax books. 2. Every dollar's

worth of that property must be as-

SESSED under precisely the same

formula."

Then he outlined how he thought

this could be done: 1. A state tax

director or board; 2. assessments

at 100 per cent of actual value

compared to the present legal but

bottom reached 50 per cent with an accompanying reduction in the

milling rates; 3. A legal maximum

on the rates.

There are now constitutional

limitations on property tax rates

which cities and counties may

levy for various purposes. His

Amendment 40, the former col-

lecting of 18 mills per dollar of as-

sessed valuation which might be

voted in local school districts was

removed and there is no maximum

on this type of taxation.

MORE.

It is worth mentioning again,

Cherry said, "that the present

school property tax with its un-

limited rate has been causing im-

portant industries which would

like to come to Arkansas to go

elsewhere with their big payrolls.

"They want to pay their fair

share of taxes but they hesitate

to come into a state in which

their taxes might be doubled over-

night, forcing them to throw their

production cost sheets out the

window.

"This is a serious matter. It is

holding back our progress, hurting

the schools, penalizing the per capita

income of all of us."

Cherry said that he believed the

problem of highways "was second

only to the public schools in impor-

tance to the future progress and wel-

fare of the state.

"We all know the story of our

huge highway debt of 122 million

dollars which is requiring in

debt service nearly nine million

dollars a year.

"We all know that the Highway

Department has been used by a

political grabbag, as a happy hunt-

ing ground for the politically-faith-

ful. All of us who care to take

the time to look at the record and

the known facts know that scandalous

graft, corruption, waste and inefficiency have combined to wa-

terlock our highway building po-

tential.

The chronic alimont, however,

has been that which confronts us

in so many other areas of state

government — patchwork solutions

upon top of patchwork solutions.

At no time since the first pub-

lic announcement of the Marchéni-

road program in the 1920's has

there been real continuity in a

long range program dictated by

(1) the needs on a needs-priority

basis, and (2) the needs based on

the money available and our ca-

pacity to pay. I propose that we

now establish such a program. We

cannot afford to longer operate on

the basis of even a more

patchwork and scratch-

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so apparent to the chieftain and the im-

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, January 13. The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their January business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland E. Urrey, 1407 South Pine, at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 13.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet with Mrs. Clyde Monts Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jim McKenzie will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Rob Jones, 223 West 6th, will be hostess at 2:30 Tuesday, January 13, for the Iris Garden Club meeting with Mrs. Coy Breeding as co-hostess. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield will discuss "Famous Gardens You Should See." Members will bring the arrangements in values of green to be judged.

The VFW Auxiliary will have their membership drive entertainment Tuesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. at the hall.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Phineas Herring, January 13, at 7:30 for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Cecil Delaney will be co-hostess.

Game night will be held Tuesday night, January 13, at Hope Country Club at 7:30. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones.

Brookwood Executive Committee will meet Tuesday morning, January 13, at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, January 14.

John Cain Chapter of DAR will have a business meeting at the Barlow Hotel at 12 o'clock Wednesday, January 14. This business meeting is for members only. All officers and chapter chairmen will be expected to have a year's report.

Brookwood PTA will meet for their regular meeting Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p.m.

The Oglesby PTA will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. The executive meeting will be at 2:15.

Paisley PTA will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. The executive meeting will be at 2:30.

The Garland PTA will meet at the school at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 14. A film on "Community" will be shown. Executive

Republicans Open Club in Washington

By ED CREAM

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Trying to find some Republican in Washington? Well, if he isn't in his usual haunts, you might try a remodeled 150-year-old brick building across the street from the old House office building.

Here, opening its doors today, is a new organization new to the Washington scene — The Capitol Hill Club. Who belongs to it? Rep. James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey, the club's first president, gives these qualifications for membership:

"You must be a gentleman or a lady, you must be a Republican, and you've got to have \$30 bucks."

The Rev. Dr. Albert P. Shirkey of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church yesterday turned the club "a sin, a shame and a blight on the country."

"If ever I have been disheartened," he said in a sermon, "it was when I learned that within a stone's throw of the Capitol, there is going to be opened up, by the new leaders of government, a liquor lounge where they may go for cocktails and then into separate rooms for conferences."

"To have the leadership of this country work out their pleins in a liquor lounge is going to be a terrible thing for the country."

Auchincloss and some friends thought up the Club several years ago — soon after the Republicans lost their fifth straight presidential election. They thought there ought to be a place for party stalwarts to nurse their wounds and rally their spirits for the 1952 campaign.

A series of difficulties — finding a suitable headquarters was the principal one — delayed matters until there was no longer a need for a Republican waiting room. One of the club's first functions, in fact, will be an open house for Washington visitors — Republican ones — during next week's inauguration festivities.

More than 400 persons, including some of the biggest names in the party, already are members of the Capitol Hill Club.

Their three-story club house offers them, among other things, three sedately decorated dining rooms, a lounge and a small women-only bar. For women, there is a small special dining room.

Marine Airmen Blamed for Disaster

SEOUL, Korea, (UPI) — The Far East Air Force today blamed Marines flying Navy Panthers for the tragic accidental bombing of an allied anti-aircraft position that killed 14 U.S. soldiers late Thursday.

But a spokesman for the Marine Air Wing in Korea said the Marines had "no knowledge" of the bombing and that the Marines and Navy would carry out their own investigation.

The Air Force said, "U.S. Marine Corps Panthers were scheduled to attack enemy positions to the North and east of the anti-aircraft battery" and "there were radar plots believed to be from these Panther jets recorded in the area of the bombing shortly before the attack."

In deciding to hold their own investigation, the Marines and Navy apparently were ignoring an invitation the Air Force said it extended to "send representatives to participate in a thorough formal investigation."

About 15 bombs, most of them 250-pounds, were dropped; one, a dud, was a 500-pounder. It bore the marking, "U.S. Naval Powder Magazine, Japan Bomb Ammo." The Air Force said it also found a fuse bearing a lot number never issued to the Fifth Air Force.

Immediately after the mid-day bombing, the Air Force clamped a strict censorship cloak around the incident until an investigation could be made.

The low-level attack occurred about eight miles back of the front. The Air Force did not reveal whether one or two planes were involved. "Most witnesses," it said, "believe two planes were involved, although the suddenness of the attack has thus far precluded final confirmation of this fact."

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Ethel Perkins has returned to Washington, D. C., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perkins. Miss Perkins is a member of Senator Estes Kefauver's staff.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Charles Adkins, Hope.

Discharged: Troy Lee Gulley of Hope.

JAMES B. CONANT APPOINTED NEW YORK, (UPI) — President-elect Eisenhower announced today the appointment of James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, to be United States high commissioner for Germany.

Conant thus will become this country's first ambassador to the West German republic when the Allied peace arrangements are completed. The United States has ratified the German treaty, but Germany has not.



HE MAKES MINIATURE MUSIC — Composer Fritz Kruger, above, of Munich, Germany, puts the finishing touches to a page of miniature music, in a tiny volume, each page of which is less than an inch in depth. The volume when completed will contain 20 or more pages, each containing a musical score, and each perfect in every minute musical detail.



COLD GUARD FOR COLD WAR — West Berlin police while away the weary hours while on guard duty at the British-Soviet border by indulging in snow sculpture. Their Communist counterparts across the line regard the policemen's art with cold disdain.

DOROTHY DIX

Several Problems

Dear Miss Dix: Eighteen years ago, I was a very attractive, shy girl of 18. That particular summer my sister was away at college and I was very lonely. Desire for company took the form of romance and, thinking I was in love, married a man of 21. I tried my best to make the marriage a success but my husband used to disappear for weeks at a time, while my parents supported me and the baby, born a year later. We made another try at living together, but he refused to work, and neglected me, so we parted again, this time for good. I obtained a divorce and custody of my child. I wanted to take up my education where I left off, and continue on to college, but my father wouldn't let me. I guess he didn't trust me.

When I was 20, my father's business took him to another state and I felt I had a chance to put the past behind me. I began to go out again, meet new people and make friends. One of these friends was a young man with whom I fell in love at first sight. The feeling was mutual, although he had been going with another girl for some time. He gave her up, and devoted all his time to me. Soon after our engagement was announced, my fiance went into the hospital for an operation. That's where trouble between us began. I didn't know whether it would be right for me to go to see him or not. Not knowing his parents, I didn't know what their reaction would be, so I stayed away. However, when he came home, a mutual friend suggested that I go to see him, and we went together.

His mother was very pleasant to me, but I didn't go back. After his recovery, my fiance came to see me, and I guess he expected me to explain my absence, but again I didn't know what to do and offered no explanation. I was never asked for another date. Of course, the engagement was broken, and in my hurt pride I accepted a date with another boy. In due course, I married him, and we've been married 13 years. I have never been happy. My husband is selfish, has a bad temper, and is careless about his appearance. I don't get along with his family. Now I've been reliving the past, trying to see where I made my mistakes with the boy I lost. He lives in a nearby town, and is married. What bothers me most is that he still has never had a reason given for my behavior when he was sick. I'd like him to know why I acted so and wonder if I should get in touch with him.

Answer: You certainly are a confused person. Your very long letter, which I had to shorten so much that I hope you recognize it, showed one thing clearly. You are, and always have been, either living in a romantic past or a future of day dreams rather than facing the present squarely. I doubt if you have ever tackled a prob-

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Answer: What does the boy have to say in the matter? Why not continue to be friends all around and let the future solve the problem for you? Fred may be the first boy you liked, but he certainly won't be the last.

Swallows capture and eat their food (insects) on the wing and even drink while flying.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, January 12, 1953:

CITY DOCKET
Basil Green, Rex Davis, Henry Hill, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Alfred East, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Joshua Prater, Permitting another to use driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Tyree Phillips, No tail light on car, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

John E. Hawkins, Fleeting license, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

John E. Hawkins, No infrared license, Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Theo Formby, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Lee James Hall, Ira T. Young, Lee O. Hogue, Driving while drunk Forfeited \$23 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

M. C. Coop, Transporting over 3 gallons of beer, Forfeited \$30 cash bond.

R. B. Trotter, Failure to give hand signal, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Geo. Richardson, T. R. Stunt, Running stop sign, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

T. R. Stuart, Hazardous driving Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

John Henry Straughter, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Terrell Mariner, Oshy Hightower, Geo. Hightower, Monk Williams, Richard McNabb, Speeding, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Ira T. Young, Joshua Prater, Toy Blackwood, Improper lights on car, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Aminda Jackson, Charlene Faurett, Celeste Coleman, Petit larceny, Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

Johnnie Hill, Driving with more than 3 in front seat, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Robert Faurot, Endre Rue, Johnnie Davis, Ira T. Young, Monk Williams, Jimmie W. Jones, Lee James Hall, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

J. A. Calhoun, Passing another car in an intersection, Dismissed.

STATE DOCKET

Jacob Stuart, No state license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.

T. B. Hamilton, No lights on car, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Douglas Coleman, Giving an overdraw, Dismissed on payment cost — Check paid.

John Morton, Overdraft, Dismissed on payment cost — Check paid.

The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of Overload:

J. C. Branch, Clifton Howard, H. P. Bishop, Don Murphy, Thos. McFee, Kenneth Stuckel.

Clarence Cheatham, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.

P. H. Murphy, James A. Oldstead, Jon Jefferson, Julian Bryan Wm. Peoples, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Clarence Cheatham, Gerald Tollett, No brakes on car, Plea guilty, fined \$5.

R. L. May, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Roy Hopson, Norwood D. Gray, Speeding, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

James Smith, Petit larceny tried found not guilty.

J. C. Powell, Parking on highway Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Dale Adcock, Improper car license, Plan guilty, fined \$5.

James E. Lively, Improper car license, Fine \$5 and fine suspended during good behavior.

English Girl Trying to Stay With Family

JONESBORO (AP) — An English girl who came here last year is asking Congress to pass a special bill extending her student's visa to allow her to stay with her husband and new baby.

A lot has happened since she arrived in Arkansas on her 1-year visit a little over a year ago from her home in Hove, Sussex, England.

She started school at the University of Arkansas, met and married Norman Farley of Jonesboro, has become a mother, and has been ordered to leave the U. S. by Feb. 1.

She has turned to Son. Fulbright (D-Ark.) for help. She asked him to introduce a bill which would give her enough time to go to Canada, where she has the promise of an appointment for March 1 with the American Consul at Windsor. There she plans to seek a new type re-entry permit made necessary under the McCarran act.

In the meantime, days tick by with Feb. 1 drawing nearer and nearer.

Soft Drink Founder Succumbs at 72

ATLANTA (AP) — Asa Griggs Candler Jr., who helped his father fashion a multimillion-dollar Coca Cola empire, died yesterday at the age of 72.

His physician, Dr. Vernon Powell, said a malignant condition caused the founder's death yesterday after an illness of several months.

After making millions in Coca Cola, Candler went into real estate and at one time owned 33 apartment buildings and several hotels.

His father was a poor druggist who acquired the magic formula for Coca Cola at an Atlanta drugstore during the early part of the century. The younger Candler played a major role in extending the soft drink discovery into a business worth millions before it was sold by the family several years later.

Candler is survived by his widow and five children.

Make a hit with every miss... the newspaper does!



These Days

E. Sokolsky

A HISTORICAL REMINDER

Winston Churchill said that his relations with Roosevelt "gradually became so close that the chief business between our two countries was virtually conducted by these personal interchanges (by some 1700)

days)" between them.

The sum total of this agitation

was the destroyer deal.

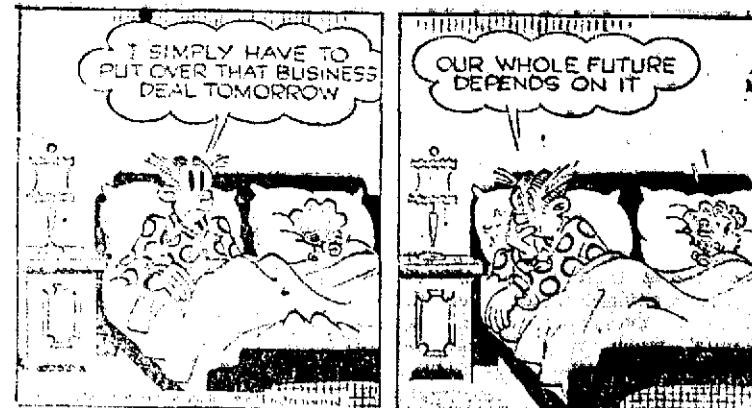
On June 18, 1940, Senator Sheppard introduced a bill authorizing the War Department to exchange unserviceable or surplus materials for others, of which there was a scarcity.

David I. Walsh countered by a bill forbidding the limitation or reduction in the size of our Navy.

The bill of June 26, 1940, embodied the ideas of Senator Walsh.

Churchill in 1939 wanted Roosevelt to believe that if France and England were conquered, Hitler would move immediately against the United

By Chick Young

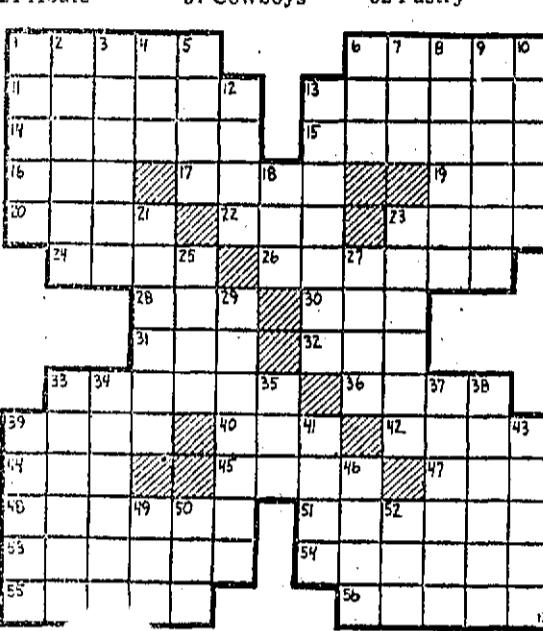


By Ray Gandy

TV-Screen Actress

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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19 American writer	10 PESE
20 Fur animal	11 BAL
22 Scottish sheepfold	12 ERUPTIONS
23 German title of respect	13 LAND
24 Stains	14 EALAND
26 Flacy	15 TOE
28 Body of water	16 CODA
30 Brazilian macaw	17 RICE
31 Perched	18 ETA
32 Cover	19 EG
33 Rugged mountain tops	20 ACE
36 Staucy	21 Anew
39 Prayer ending	22 ABATE
40 Land parcel	23 Conducted
42 Inflexible	24 Chair
44 Regular (ab.)	25 Fall in drops
45 Nested boxes	26 Studio
47 Priority (prefix)	27 Mult
48 Embellished	28 Pertaining to
51 Unit of electrical intensity	29 Russian ruler
53 Climber	30 Male
54 Coupled	31 Meadow
55 Lamprey-catcher	32 Offspring
56 Bird's homes	33 Cowboys



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

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VIC FLINT

THIS IS YOUR BEDROOM, MARY. YOURS IS THE ONE NEXT DOOR, SIR.

THANKS,

WELL, WE...

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TOO BABY SO FAR THAT

PAYOFF LIST IS TOO IM-

PORTANT FOR GLANCE TO

RISK OUR GETTING HOLD

ON IT.

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Ladd

THREE CARS FORWARD, THEY'RE BOUND TO COM-

BACK HERE SOON. WHEN

THEY DO, WE'LL BE READY

FOR 'EM!

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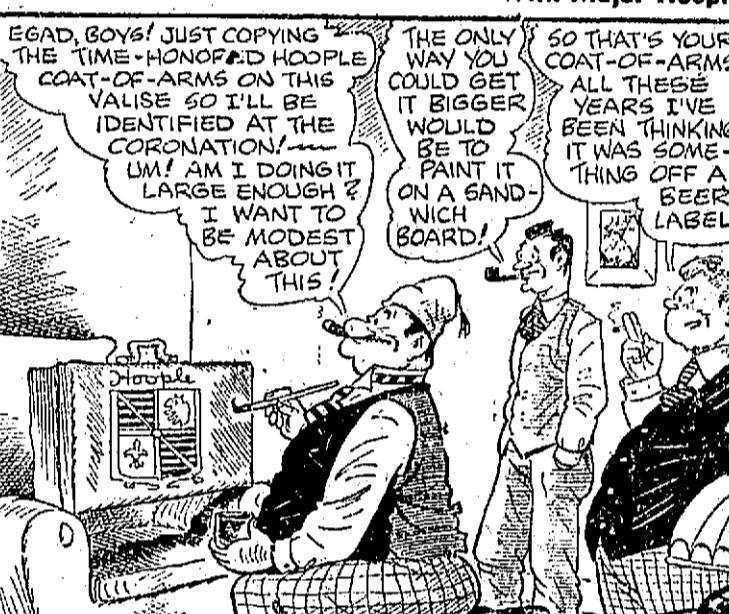
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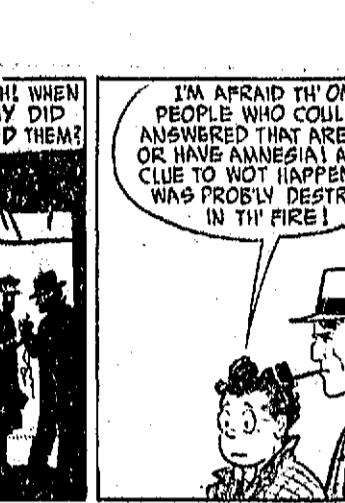
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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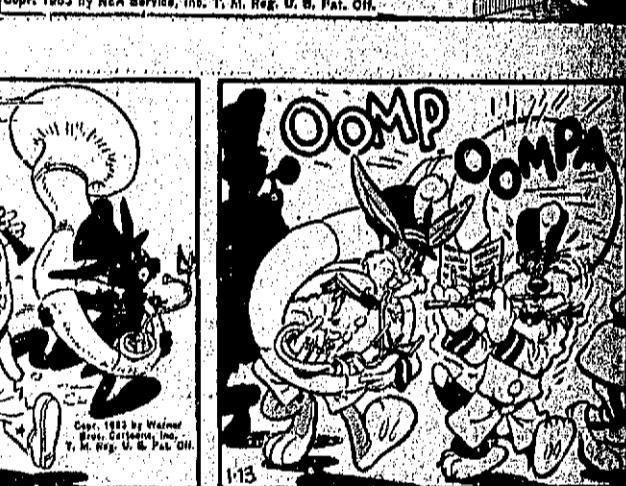


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Findings Not Revealed of Bomb Mixup

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Air Force and Army officers declined to reveal today how far they have progressed in their investigation of the bombing of an American military unit by what were believed to be U.S. planes.

The big gun battery nine miles behind the front lines was struck Thursday by two jet planes, which dropped at least 10 bombs.

A number of American soldiers were killed, but officers on the scene said they had been ordered not to release the exact figure.

There likewise was no official word on the nationality or identity of the planes.

Investigators were examining shell fragments found in the area to determine their manufacture. A dummy also was found in the cratered target area, but officers failed to say whether it had been destroyed.

A tight military news blackout was clamped on the incident shortly after initial details on it were disclosed.

The Air Force in Washington said yesterday it had no information on the incident and was querying the Far Eastern air force at Tokyo.

Meanwhile, reports of mistaken bombings were coming from various units in the United States.

A Cincinnati, O., resident, who refused to be named, said he received a letter from a Pennsylvania serviceman in Korea who claimed U.S. planes had strafed and bombed an American unit Dec. 1, killing one soldier.

He had a little Christmas gift from the Air Force at noon last Friday," the letter said. "They took our company and an artillery company because we for Communists."

A New York City soldier also wrote his parents that U.S. jet planes in Korea had attacked American positions, killed one G.I. and injured six others seriously.

The letter was printed by the New York World-Telegram and Sun, which withheld the name of the soldier who wrote it. The bombing he referred to could not have been that which occurred on the Western Front Thursday.

The Cincinnati and New York reports apparently both concerned incidents Dec. 21.

Non-Farming Employment Hits Peak

MEMPHIS (UPI) — Arkansas farm employment hit the peak in September 1952, with 316,000 workers employed, the Arkansas Employment Security Division said today.

Administrator John H. Greene said the all-time high mark of 1952 was 316,000户 of the all time high reached in October 1951, and employment prospects for 1953, he said, were "very good."

Employment in the manufacturing field was up in November, Mr. Green said, reaching a peak of 18,700 as against 18,100 for the same month in 1951.

Manufacturing payrolls in November 1952, to \$34,000 in November 1951, to \$34,000 in November 1952.

Average weekly earnings of manufacturing workers in Arkansas increased from \$44.40 in November 1951 to \$46.80 in November 1952.

Arkansas employers paid \$10,000 more in wages during the first six months of 1952 than during the corresponding period of 1951. Total payrolls for the first half of 1952 were \$880,487,000 paid to a total of 320,149 workers.

During the past year, non-manufacturing payrolls rose to a total of \$14,000, a \$1,000 increase, and manufacturing payrolls totaled \$10,000 up \$300,000.

Greene said the prospects for employment in 1953 were "very favorable" in an upturn in industrial activity due to big construction projects in the state.

Memphis Asked to Boost Reward

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The city of Memphis has been asked to boost the total reward for the killer of James E. McKnight to more than \$10,000.

The reward stood at \$5,000 today, Commissioner Claude Arment said he would ask the city commissioner about increasing the city's share of the total reward at next meeting.

Mrs. McKnight, 41-year-old daughter of the owner of a Helena, Ark., lumber and veneer factory, was found Jan. 2 by a sidewalk bandit for death set off one of the biggest manhunts in Memphis history.

She was walking to her apartment when the attack occurred. The police think the killer of Mrs. McKnight — crushed her skull — was a black man.

Police said the slugging seemed to be the work of a "mugger" who planned and robbed two other persons in the same area a few days earlier.

Crump, political leader of the city to increase its reward.

The police department, which handles whatever location on in the city, will be the larger share of the reward.

Arment said the killer, whom he called nothing else, had been turned up by the scores of detectives and policemen assigned to the case.



QUEEN'S CROWN—Shown in its initial plaster form, the design above has been approved for the obverse side of the commemorative Great Britain's banks during the Coronation Year of 1953. The special crown, largest metal monstary in Britain's currency, will be of special interest to coin collectors. Queen Elizabeth II is represented as being on horseback, wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards.



BLESSINGS FOR NINE LIVES—Msgr. Touzou, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, blesses a reluctant lion cub, during ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Paris' renowned "Winter Circus," the first performance of which was held for Napoleon III. Msgr. Touzou celebrated Mass in the circus ring, in commemoration of Winter Circus performers who have died through the years.

PREScott NEWS

Tuesday, January 13

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the home of the Rev. Zeno Look to Home Life. The Spiritual Life of the Child was discussed by Mrs. O'Steen, Citizenship Education in the Home by Martha Ann Mitchell and Physical Training by June White. Miss Clark summed up the discussion by saying "Train A Child In The Why He Should Go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

In the room count the winners were Mrs. McLellan's first grade, Mrs. Sullivan's Mrs. Bradley's and Mrs. Hayes' and Mrs. Lee's rooms at Park School and the fresh man class won at high school.

Mrs. S. O. Logan Presents WCTU Program Thursday

The home of Mrs. D. S. Jordan was the scene for the meeting of the WCTU on Thursday afternoon. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. M. C. Wynne and Mrs. Lulu Marlin.

A bowl of violets and narcissus were placed on the coffee table. A potted Amaryllis lily and bouquets of mums also decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, WCTU president, presided and conducted the business. It was voted to send a box of warm clothing to Korean relief.

Mrs. S. O. Logan had charge of the program on "Building for Total Absence Through Legislation." She introduced Mrs. Theo Elgin who gave the devotional talk. Mrs. Logan talked on legislation that pertained to the WCTU and talked from the legislative page in Union Signal.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly gave an article, "They Are Selling Liquor In Your Own Front Room" which pertained to advertisements over radio, TV, in magazines, etc.

Mrs. Logan closed the meeting with excerpts from Mrs. Collins, the national president, story that was published in the Union Signal.

She has been in the hospital since November and the meeting closed with a prayer for her recovery.

Delightful refreshments were served to sixteen members and a guest, Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon and son, Douglas, spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Saxon Regan was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae and Mrs. T. C. McRae motored to Little Rock Thursday for the day.

Mrs. John A. Davis spent a part of last week in Hope as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Silver Springs, Md., have been to the great

Head Placed in Unidentified Arkansas Jail

DEA, ARC, IR — A foster father, charged with first degree murder in the death of 5-year-old Mary Wolfe, is being held in an unidentified Arkansas jail today to prevent him from being "abused, ridiculed or subjected to public contempt."

Prosecutor J. H. Reed of Ennis, who returned James W. Head to Arkansas from Concordia, Kans., yesterday, said "we intend to see to it that his rights are protected."

The prosecutor held the location of the jail would not be revealed and that the prisoner would not be questioned today.

He said that when he and Sheriff E. O. Hamilton returned Head from Kansas, where he was arrested Friday, the 47-year-old laborer told them a version of the child's death, which differed from his wife's account.

Mrs. Head, also charged with first degree murder is in a Des Arc jail.

He said the husband and wife both contend the little girl was dead when her body was placed in a water-filled rain barrel from which it was recovered Dec. 28.

However, Head was quoted as saying his wife brought him the "body" from the house Dec. 28 and he placed it in the tank.

Mrs. Head has said her husband beat the child and, thinking her dead, removed her from the house, said Reed. She contended she did not know what he had done with the child, but Head claims they sat up the entire night and watched the tank through a window in their home, said the prosecutor. Head left here the following day.

Mary was given to the Heads at Elyria, O., by her widowed father, Everett Wolfe, now employed as a bus driver in Detroit, Mich.

Like in Favor of Keeping Ready for War

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A "sympathetic" hearing by the Eisenhower administration has been forecast for a five billion dollar, 10-year plan for keeping America's industry always ready for wartime production.

The proposal was filed with the Office of Defense Mobilization yesterday by a seven-member advisory committee of industrial leaders.

Harold S. Vance, president of Studebaker Corp. and head of the committee, told a reporter he had not consulted President-elect Eisenhower's representatives, but: "I think the new administration will look at those recommendations sympathetically."

The committee, set up at President Truman's request, spent six months studying the question: If all-out war should come how to avoid tool and equipment bottlenecks that hampered previous industrial conversions from peacetime to wartime production?

The committee's answer: new laws, funds and executive action to provide production facilities standing by and ready for use rather than amassing costly stock piles of weapons which may be obsolete before they get to the front.

Such a program, the committee said, would cost about half a billion dollars a year for perhaps 10 years. But, it added, it would (1) save time, months and maybe years, in any switch to all-out war levels; (2) save money, costing only a fraction of advance stockpiling; and (3) save lives, by assuring troops a continual flow of modern arms and armor.

By way of example, the committee said a half-billion dollars invested now in production equipment for the Air Force would pay off in 18 billion dollars' more of airplanes in the first two years of a war.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of asters and cranberry berries placed at vantage points.

High score honors were won by the ladies.

Following the games the hostess served a delectable salad course.

Members present included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan.

PTA Has January Meeting

The January meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association was held on Thursday afternoon at the Park Elementary School.

The president, Mrs. H. H. McRae, provided the program. The president's message was read by Mrs. Verne Buchman.

Mrs. McRae announced that the local PTA had been awarded the subscription to the National PTA Magazine for 18 per cent gain membership and will give it to the Park School library.

Mrs. Frank Gillett, historian, announced that the February meeting would be Founder's Day and that Mrs. S. O. Logan will be the guest speaker. February has also been voted Loyalty month for PTA members and it is hoped that each member will be present at this Loyalty meeting.

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Japan to Get 68 U. S. Ships

TOKYO (UPI) — The first of 68 U. S. Navy ships to be turned over to Japan will be transferred formally Wednesday at the U. S. naval base at Yokosuka near Tokyo.

The first group includes six frigates and four large landing ships. In all, the U. S. will lend Japan 18 frigates of the 1,500-ton class and 30 landing vessels of the 450-ton class. They will be loaned to Japan for five years without charge under an act passed by Congress last year.

The Japanese Maritime Safety Board has 48 ships, all but three of them 450 tons or less.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, in a letter to U. S. authorities last April requesting the loan of ships, said 48 were not enough to guard Japan's 9,000 miles of coastline.

Taft to Take Part in U. S. Foreign Policy

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), essaying a stronger role, has decided to take a place on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and an active hand in giving foreign policy under the Eisenhower administration.

The Ohio senator, already serving as GOP floor leader, expects to give up his high rank on the tax-handling Senate Finance Committee to become fifth man in the Republican line on foreign relations.

McCarthy will be chairman of the Senate's permanent investigations subcommittee, but he said he would be willing to turn over its files and co-operate with another congressional unit.

In that place, he will be in a position along with other committee members to get first-hand reports from John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower's secretary of state.

Appearing on NBC television yesterday, Taft said he wanted to switch from the finance committee to foreign relations because foreign affairs are affected by all but about 20 billion of the 78½ billion dollars President Truman has proposed to spend in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The solution to every domestic policy is linked to the "tremendous burden of the expenditure for war," Taft said.

He added that he believed he would be in a position to have some influence with those handling foreign policy in the GOP administration.

Those who know him well say Taft took the floor leadership place primarily so he could sit in on

the formation of the legislative program before it reaches the actual bill-drafting stage.

As a foreign relations member, he would have the same intimate knowledge of the formation of foreign policies which require implementation in Congress, as most of them now do.

To Search Out Reds in U. S. Schools

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, IR — The Senate internal security subcommittee today urged further investigation of Red influences in the nation's schools and colleges and said there are "many hundreds of teachers who are Communists."

The subcommittee said it has up evidence from all parts of the country on Communist penetration of colleges, high schools and elementary schools.

During its public hearings in New York City last September and October, the group said, it became apparent it could only survive the situation in a broad fashion and submit an interim report to the new Congress.

This it did today, in a 13-page report to its parent body, the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The subcommittee's findings seem certain to spur plans abroad in the new Republican-controlled Congress for an intensive search for subversives in the nation's schools.

Rep. Velde (R-Ill.) already has said the House Un-American Activities Committee, which he is slated to head, is ready to undertake such an investigation. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) also has called for such a probe.

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Flight from Washington to Dallas, Texas, cracked up five minutes after radioing a civil aeronautics control tower that slabs of ice were forming on the wings.

The Air Force identified the crew as:

Capt. Charles S. Herrin, 31, the pilot, Falls Church, Va.

Sgt. James R. Quaintance, 23, Washington and Reading, Pa.

Michael C. Jenkins, a Navy civilian employee, Indianhead